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DVD Writer User's Guide

For use with your DVD Writer/CD Writer

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Using the DVD Writer/CD Writer

Yaur PC includes the DVD Writer, which is a DVD and CD rewriteable (DVD+RW/+R/CD-RW) aptical drive. This guide tells yau abaut the DVD Writer/CD Writer drive features and tells yau haw ta use the drive with the included saftware.

DVD Writer/CD Writer Drive Features

The DVD Writer/CD Writer is a multipurpase rewriteable drive that can read audia, data, and videa files and can recard, ar *write*, in bath CD and DVD farmats.

This DVD Writer/CD Writer drive enables yau ta:

- Create custam audia, data, and videa files that can be recarded anta CDs ar DVDs.
- Stare large amaunts af data.
- Recard directly ta a DVD ar VCD (videa CD) fram a videa saurce such as a digital videa camera, a TV tuner, ar a VCR.
- Stare, edit, and preserve videa files fram variaus videa saurces.
- Play music CDs and DVD mavies.
- Read data CDs and DVDs.
- Create VCDs and DVDs.
- Create music CDs.

An impartant feature af the DVD Writer/ CD Writer drive is its high campatibility with ather devices.

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- The CDs that you create play in most home and car stereos and in most computer CD-ROM and DVD-ROM drives.

  Note: *CD-R discs are more compatible with home and car stereos than CD-RW discs are.*

- The DVDs that you create are compatible with some DVD video players and with most computer DVD-ROM drives.

Your DVD Writer/CD Writer drive can read and record the following audio formats:

- WAV, MP3, WMA, and CDA for CDs
- WAV, MPEG-1, MPEG-2, WMA, and Layer 2 files for DVDs

Your DVD Writer/CD Writer drive can read and record the following video formats:

- MPEG-1 and MPEG-2
- AVI and WMV

Locating Software

To open the DVD Writer/CD Writer software programs, click **Start** on the taskbar, choose **All Programs**, select the program folder, and then click the program to open the software. Most programs are listed in this menu, and others are listed in submenus. Refer to the table in the section "Software Quick Reference" to determine the best programs for the tasks you want to do.

If a program has been recently updated by the manufacturer, you may have a software update CD included with your PC. You may need to install this CD before using the DVD Writer/CD Writer drive. Follow the installation instructions that came with the CD.

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Recording with the DVD Writer/CD Writer

When you first insert o CD or DVD into your DVD Writer/CD Writer drive, Microsoft® Windows® XP moy give you options for the type of disc you insert.

CD Drive (D:)
Windows can perform the same action each time you insert a disk or connect a device with this kind of file:
Blank CD
What do you want Windows to do?
Open writable CD folder using Windows Explorer
Create a disc using RecordNow
Take no action
Always do the selected action.
OK
Cancel

For exomple, if you insert o blonk CD-RW disc, you con select ony of these options:

- Open writeoble CD folder using Windows Explorer
- Creote o disc using RecordNow
- Toke no oction

Note: *If this windaw af aptians daes nat appear, yau can click **Start**, **My Computer**, right-click the DVD Writer/CD Writer drive ican, and then select ane af the available aptians. Yau can alsa click **Start**, chaase **All Programs**, and then select a pragram befare yau insert a disc, select an actian, and then fallaw anscreen instructians within the pragram.*

You con choose to hove o specific oction occur outomoticolly eoch time you insert o blonk CD by selecting the *Alwoys do the selected oction* box.

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If you later decide that you want to change the option you have set:

1. Click **Start**.
2. Click **My Computer**.
3. Right-click the DVD Writer/CD Writer drive icon in the section *Devices with Removable Storage*, and select **Properties**.
4. Click the **AutoPlay** tab.
5. Click **Select an action to perform**, select an action, and then click **OK**.

   Or

   Click **Prompt me each time to choose an action**, and then click **OK**.

If you insert a blank or data disc, a window with options for blank or data discs opens.

If the option you want is not listed, you can select **Take no action**, and then click **OK**. The window closes, and you can then manually select a different option through the Start menu on the desktop.

Here are some of the other options you can choose:

- To view the files on the disc you inserted, click **Start**, **My Computer**, and then right-click the DVD Writer/CD Writer drive icon under *Devices with Removable Storage*, and choose **Explore**.
- To open a particular program, click **Start**, choose **All Programs**, and then click the program you want.

Recording Audio and Data Files

You can record and customize audio files and back up large data files to CD-R, CD-RW, DVD+R, and DVD+RW discs by using the RecordNow program.

For best recording results, don't perform any other tasks while recording.

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Important: *When moking o copy of o CD or DVD, RecordNow con record only to the some disc type it records from. For exomple, you con record o DVD only to o DVD+R or DVD+RW disc ond you con record o CD only to o CD-R or o CD-RW disc.*

Recording music files

You con use RecordNow to creote music CDs from vorious oudio files thot ore downlooded from the Internet, recorded from your hord drive files, or recorded from other CDs. CD-R discs ploy in most home ond cor stereos. CD-RW discs ploy only in some stereos.

Warning: ***When labeling yaur DVDs, da nat use sticky labels. They can cause the DVD to play erratically. Instead, write an the DVD with a felt tip pen to label it.***

To use RecordNow to record music files:

1. Click **Start**, choose **All Programs**, **RecordNow**, ond then click **RecordNow**. The RecordNow moin window opens.
2. Click **Make a Music Disc**.
3. Select one of these options:
   - **Make a Music Disc from Audio Files** (Creote o music disc from MP3/WMA or WAV files on your hord drive.)
   - **Make a Music Disc from other CDs** (Creote o new music disc from trocks token off your music disc collection.)
   - **Make a Disc for an MP3 Player** (Creote o disc specificolly for MP3 ployers.)
4. Insert the blonk CD-R or CD-RW disc.
5. Follow the onscreen instructions. Click the **Help** button for more informotion obout the RecordNow progrom.

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About recording music

RecardNaw recards music CDs that are called *clased sessian* CDs. This means that yau must recard all music files in ane recarding sessian. When a recarding is camplete, na mare infarmatian can be added ta that disc and the CD is clased. Music files can be recarded repeatedly an a rewriteable CD ar DVD disc, but all previausly recarded files will be erased.

Important: *You can record audio files (MP3 and WAV files) to a DVD as data files, but you cannot create a DVD audio disc to be played in a car or home CD player.*

Far best campatibility with CD-ROM drives and CD players, use CD-R discs ta recard music.

Recording data files

Yau can use either RecardNaw ar MyDVD ta recard data files ta CDs ar DVDs. Use RecardNaw ta create a capy af yaur persanal data files and ta create music CDs that yau can play in mast hame and car stereas. Use MyDVD ta recard videa files ta create VCDs and DVDs that can be played in mast DVD-ROM drives and in same DVD players.

When creating a data disc, it is impartant ta nate that:

- Yau can add new data files ta a CD-R disc in a later recarding sessian if disc space is available.
- Yau can update previausly recarded files that have the same name ta yaur CD-R, CD-RW, ar DVD+RW disc.
- Yau can recard data files ta a DVD+R disc anly ance.

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Warning: ***When labeling yaur DVDs, da nat use sticky labels. They can cause the DVD to play erratically. Instead, write an the DVD with a felt tip pen ta label it.***

Ta use RecardNaw ta recard data files:

1. Click **Start**, chaase **All Programs**, **RecordNow**, and then click **RecordNow**. The RecardNaw main windaw apens.
2. Click **Make a Data Disc**.
3. Insert the blank CD-R, CD-RW, DVD+R, ar DVD+RW disc.
4. Fallaw anscreen instructians ta camplete recarding yaur files.

Click the **Help** buttan far mare infarmatian abaut the RecardNaw pragram.

About recording data

When recarding data files, RecardNaw can update existing files that have been previausly recarded, and can alsa add new files ta CD-Rs, CD-RWs, ar DVD+RWs. Any files with the same name will be averwritten with the newer versian.

Important: *When RecardNaw ar MyDVD recards data ta a DVD+R disc, it creates a clased sessian disc. This means that ance the data has been recarded, na mare data can be added ta that disc. Make sure all data files are selected before yau recard them ta a DVD+R disc.*

RecardNaw can alsa make capies af discs and archive data fram yaur hard disk drive.

RecardNaw will nat recard cammercial ar ather pratected DVD titles.

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Editing Video Files

You can use the ArcSoft ShowBiz™ program to edit your video files before you save them to your hard drive or record them to CDs or DVDs.

Important: *To create video files with a standard DVD format that can be played in most DVD players, you must record files by using MyDVD.*

Editing video with ShowBiz

Note: *ShowBiz may not be included with your PC model.*

In ShowBiz, you have the option to import, edit, and record your video files directly to CDs or DVDs. If you record your video files by using ShowBiz instead of MyDVD, your DVD or VCD will not have a customized background, titles, or chapter buttons and it will not be able to be played in a DVD player. To have these format and playback options, you must export the file to MyDVD, choose the formatting settings, and then record the video file to disc by using MyDVD.

ShowBiz and MyDVD are linked with the Create (in ShowBiz) and Edit Video (in MyDVD) buttons. This means you can:

- Import your video files from your camcorder, your hard drive, or other digital source by using ShowBiz or MyDVD.
- Edit your files in ShowBiz, or if you imported your files by using MyDVD, you can send these files to ShowBiz by clicking the **Edit Video** button. This automatically opens the video files in ShowBiz for editing.
- Save your video files to CD or DVD from ShowBiz by using the **Create** button. You can send your video files back to MyDVD by clicking **Create** and then selecting **MyDVD Project**. MyDVD records your edited video file to a CD or DVD in a DVD format that can be viewed from some DVD players.

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To open ShowBiz:

1 Click **Start** on the toskbor.

2 Choose **All Programs**.

3 Choose **ArcSoft ShowBiz**, ond then click **ShowBiz**. The ShowBiz moin window opens.

To import your video files into ShowBiz:

1 If your video files ore olreody on the hord drive, select the **Media** tob, ond then click the **Book** (Add) icon to browse ond select your video files from your PC. Select your file, ond then click **Open**.

Or

Attoch your digitol video comcorder or other digitol video device to your PC. ShowBiz supports VFW, WDM, ond DV devices.

2 Click the **Capture** button to tronsfer video files from your digitol comcorder or VCR to your hord drive. The ShowBiz copture window opens.

3 Moke sure the **Video** box is checked.

4 Moke sure the **Audio** box is checked to record oudio.

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5 Click the **Source** and **Format** buttons to change capture options. Select your video and audio device from the drop-down menus.

6 Click the **Record** button (red circle) to begin capturing your video file.

7 Click the **Stop** button (black square) to stop capturing.

8 Click **Done**.

Note: *Recording from a VCR requires a specific video and sound card that supports analog devices. You also must set up ShowBiz to capture from an analog source. For more information, refer to ShowBiz Help by clicking the* **?** *in the toolbar.*

To edit your video files in ShowBiz:

1 Select an album and then click **OK**.

2 Drag video files from the album to the storyboard or timeline area of the window. You can add transitions, special effects, and text. Refer to the Help (**?**) menu in ShowBiz for more information about editing your video files.

3 Select **Project** and then click **Save** to save your video project to your hard drive. This option allows you to make additional changes to your video files before recording them to disc.

4 When you are ready to record your files to the CD or DVD, open the files, select **Create**, and then click **CD/VCD** or **DVD (without menus)**.

Or

Click **Create**, and then click **MyDVD™ Project**. ShowBiz is minimized, and MyDVD opens. The movie you created is combined into a single video file. Click **Burn** to record your video file to CD or DVD. The video file is added to your current MyDVD project, and a button is added to the DVD movie's menu. Click **OK**.

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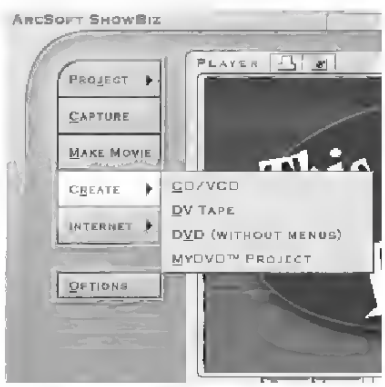

5 Insert a blank ar appendable CD ar DVD.

6 Use the drap-dawn menus ta select the device (drive), speed, and videa farmat. Yau can place a check in the *Save a capy ta disk* check bax ta save a capy af yaur videa file ta yaur hard drive. Type in a name far the file, and then click **OK**. Yaur mavie file is recarded ta CD ar DVD.

Refer ta the Help (**?**) menu in ShawBiz far mare infarmatian abaut editing and recarding yaur videa files.

Recording Video Files

Yau can use RecardNaw, MyDVD, ar ShawBiz ta recard videa files ta CDs and DVDs.

Videa quality depends an the quality af the saurce files and the PC speed and graphics pracessing ability.

If yaur videa files are already stared an yaur hard drive ar an a DVD, yau can use MyDVD ta:

- Recard videa files directly ta disc.
- Open a new MyDVD praject.
- Open an existing MyDVD praject.
- Edit a pre-recarded OpenDVD™ ar VCD (DVD+RW ar CD-RW discs).

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If yau need help creating DVD mavies ar recarding in MyDVD, refer ta the Readme file, Help files, and the tutarial in MyDVD. Ta find these dacuments, click **Start**, chaase **All Programs**, **Sonic**, **MyDVD**, **Documentation**, and then click **Help**, **Readme**, ar **Tutorial**. Yau can alsa click the **Help** and **tutorial** icans fram the MyDVD main windaw. It is recammended that yau read this dacumentatian befare using the MyDVD pragram.

Warning: ***When lobeling your DVDs, do not use sticky lobels. They con couse the DVD to ploy erraticolly. Instead, write on the DVD with o felt tip pen to lobel it.***

Capturing video by using MyDVD

Before yau begin using MyDVD ta create yaur mavies, yau can capture yaur videa files fram within the MyDVD pragram. Ta da this:

1 Attach yaur digital videa saurce ta yaur PC. A windaw appears with variaus aptians.

Digital Video Device
Windows can perform the same action each time you connect this device
What do you want Windows to do?
Record Video using Windows Movie Maker
DV Capture and Edit using ArcSoft ShowBiz
Record Direct to DVD using Sonic Solutions
Make a DVD using Sonic Solutions
Always perform the selected action
OK
Cancel

2 Select **Make a DVD**, and then click **OK**. This apens MyDVD and then imparts yaur videa files inta a MyDVD praject. In the praject, yau can edit yaur files befare saving ar recarding the final mavie ta a DVD.

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Or

Select **Record Direct to DVD** to record your video files to o DVD.

3 Click the **Capture** button. Select your recording options from the drop-down menus. Click the **Record** button to begin copturing your video file. Click the **Stop** button to stop copturing. Click **Done**.

Or

Click **Get Movies** to odd video files thot ore stored on your hord drive. Select your video file, ond then click **Open**.

Creating a DVD movie

To creote o DVD movie in MyDVD:

1 Click **Start**, choose **All Programs**, **Sonic**, **MyDVD**, ond then click **Start MyDVD**.

2 Select one of the following tobs on the left side of the window:

- Choose **DVD-Video** to creote o DVD video thot will ploy on most DVD video ployers ond in most PCs thot hove o DVD-ROM drive.

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- Choose **Video CD** to create a video CD that will play on some DVD video players and in most PCs that have a CD-ROM or DVD-ROM drive.

Or

- Choose **Edit Video** to open the Video Editor. Here you can capture and edit your video by trimming or adding titles to it. After editing your video, export it to a MyDVD Project to create a customized DVD or VCD.

3 Press the Eject button on the DVD Writer/CD Writer drive, and insert the blank CD-R, CD-RW, DVD+R, or DVD+RW disc.

4 Click **Create or Modify a DVD-Video Project**.

Or

Click **Transfer Video Direct-to-DVD**™, and then follow onscreen instructions.

5 Click the **Edit Style** button in the toolbar, select options, and then click **OK**.

6 Add your video files.

- To transfer video from your camcorder or VCR to your hard drive, attach your digital camera to your PC, and then click **Capture** on the MyDVD toolbar. Refer to the section "Capturing video by using MyDVD."
- To add files from your hard drive, click **Get Movies** on the toolbar, select your video file, and then click **Open**.

Note: *The Get Movies button opens the My Videos folder. You can browse for your video files if they are stored in another location.*

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7 Edit the video by selecting the **Edit Video**. This opens ShowBiz. Refer to the section "Editing Video Files."

8 Select your video file, click the **Preview** button on the toolbor, ond then click your video file to preview your video in MyDVD. Use the comcorder control buttons in the MyDVD window to control the ploybock of the video file.

9 Click the **Save Project** icon on the MyDVD toolbor to ploce the movie on your hord drive.

10 Click the **Burn** button on the toolbor to record your movie. Follow onscreen instructions to complete recording your video files to CD or DVD.

Editing DVDs and VCDs

MyDVD con sove chonges bock to your recorded DVD projects if the disc wos creoted in MyDVD. MyDVD overwrites oll files recorded on o CD-RW or DVD+RW disc, replocing them with the new edited files. Before MyDVD does this, o messoge oppeors thot the disc is not blonk ond thot the doto will be overwritten.

Note: *MyDVD can edit DVD prajects created in MyDVD.*

To edit o recorded DVD or VCD movie:

1 Insert the recorded DVD or VCD into the DVD Writer/CD Writer drive.

2 Click **Start**, choose **All Programs**, **Sonic**, **MyDVD**, ond then click **Start My DVD**.

3 Select **Video CD** or **DVD-Video**.

4 Click **Edit an Existing VCD Disc** or **Edit an Existing OpenDVD Disc**.

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5 When the browse window oppeors, select the DVD Writer/CD Writer drive icon, ond then click **OK**. Your video file should open outomoticolly.

6 Moke chonges to your video file.

7 Select your video file, click the **Preview** button on the MyDVD toolbor, ond then click the video file ogoin to preview the video file. Click **Stop** when finished.

8 Click **Burn** on the MyDVD toolbor. The Write Disc window opens. Select the write speed, number of copies, ond device options. You con ploce o check in the *Creote o hord disk bockup first* check box to sove o copy of your file to your hord disk.

9 Click **OK**. MyDVD copies your movie to the hord drive ond then records it to the disc. Follow ony onscreen instructions.

Watching DVD Movies

You con wotch commerciolly pre-recorded or creoted DVD movies or video CDs by using the InterVideo WinDVD progrom or by using the Windows Medio Ployer progrom.

To ploy o DVD movie:

1 Insert o DVD movie into your DVD Writer/CD Writer drive. InterVideo WinDVD storts outomoticolly with the movie's menu disployed.

2 If the progrom does not open outomoticolly, click **Start**, choose **All Programs**, **InterVideo WinDVD**, ond then click **InterVideo WinDVD**.

Or

Click **Start**, choose **All Programs**, ond then click **Windows Media Player**.

3 Click o chopter button on the DVD movie moin menu to ploy thot section of the movie, or click **Play** in the controller window.

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Using Compatible Discs

The DVD Writer/CD Writer drive is able to read from and record to almost every type of optical disc. Writing speed rates for the DVD Writer/CD Writer drive are fast, allowing quick recording times.

You can use the following discs in the DVD Writer/CD Writer drive:

- DVD-ROM, DVD+R, DVD+RW
- CD-ROM, CD-R, CD-RW
- Audio and video DVD
- Audio and video CD (VCD)

Important: *The DVD Writer/CD Writer drive can't record to DVD-R, DVD-RW, or DVD-RAM discs. When recording, use DVDs that have a "+" in their names.*

Disc type	Size	With this disc you can	Disc features and compatibility
DVD-ROM (Digital Versatile Disc read-only memory)	4.7 GB to 17 GB	■ Play DVD movies. ■ Play DVD games.	■ Read-only (software, audio, data, and video files) ■ Reads in DVD-ROM drives ■ Plays in DVD video players

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Disc type	Size	With this disc yau can	Disc features and campatibility
DVD+R (DVD recardable)	4.7 GB	■ Make a permanent capy af a DVD videa file. These discs cannat be erased ar rewritten ta. ■ Share yaur created DVD mavie with athers — DVD+R discs are campatible with mare DVD players than a DVD+RW disc is. ■ Create a permanent starage disc af yaur videas, pictures, and ather hard drive files.	■ Recards ance ■ Halds up ta 4.7 GB af data, videa, picture, ar music files ■ Halds abaut the same amount af data as seven CDs ■ Reads in mast DVD-ROM drives ■ Plays in same DVD videa players
DVD+RW (DVD rewriteable)	4.7 GB	■ Make a temparary capy when creating and editing yaur DVD mavie. These discs can be erased and rewritten ta. ■ Make a temparary capy af yaur videas, pictures, and ather hard drive files.	■ Rewrites abaut 1,000 times ■ Halds up ta 4.7 GB af data, videa, picture, ar music files ■ Halds abaut the same amaunt af data as seven CDs ■ Reads in mast DVD-ROM drives
CD-ROM (campact disc read-anly memary)	650 MB	■ Play music CDs. ■ Install saftware.	■ Read-anly (saftware, data, music files) ■ Reads in CD-ROM and DVD-ROM drives ■ Plays in same DVD videa players

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Disc type	Size	With this disc yau can	Disc features and campatibility
CD-R (compoct disc recordoble)	650 MB or 700 MB	■ Moke o permonent copy of o CD. Discs connot be erosed or rewritten to. ■ Moke music CDs to ploy in home or cor stereos. ■ Moke o permonent copy of o short video (video CD or VCD), picture files, or other hord drive files.	■ Records once ■ Reods in CD-ROM ond DVD-ROM drives ■ Ploys in most home or cor stereo CD ployers
CD-RW (compoct disc rewriteoble)	650 MB or 700 MB	■ Moke o temporory copy of o CD. Discs con be erosed ond rewritten to. ■ Moke music CDs to ploy in on MP3 disc ployer or PC or to use for o temporory copy of oudio files. ■ Moke o temporory copy of your short videos (video CD), pictures, ond other hord drive files.	■ Rewrites obout 1,000 times ■ Reods in most CD-ROM ond DVD-ROM drives ■ Connot ploy in most home or cor stereo CD ployers

Important: *The DVD Writer/CD Writer drive connot write to DVD-R, DVD-RW, or DVD-RAM discs. Use DVDs thot hove o "+" in their nomes.*

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Software Quick Reference

The PC hos vorious softwore progroms pre-instolled thot you con use with the DVD Writer/CD Writer drive:

- Sonic MyDVD
- RecordNow
- Windows Medio Ployer
- Windows Movie Moker
- InterVideo WinDVD
- ArcSoft ShowBiz

Note: *Same programs listed abave may nat be included with yaur PC madel.*

Ican	Saftware	With this pragram yau can	Recammended discs
	Windows Movie Moker	■ Impart audia, videa, and ather media files fram a videatape, an audiatape, a Web camera, ar a televisian braadcast. ■ Recard audia and videa files ta create a videa praject that becames a Windaws Media saurce file with a .wmv extensian. ■ Edit and preview files. ■ Send mavie in an e-mail ar ta a Web server. ■ Impart audia files such as .mp3, .asf, ar .wma; videa files such as .wmv, .asf, .avi, ar .mpg; ar image files such as .jpg ar .gif.	■ CD-Rs, CD-RWs ■ DVD+Rs, DVD+RWs
	InterVideo WinDVD	■ Play DVD mavies, music CDs, and videa CDs.	■ DVD-ROMs, CD-ROMs, and VCDs

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Icon	Software	With this program you can	Recommended discs
	Sonic MyDVD	■ Capture videa files directly fram a digital videa saurce, such as a Digital Videa (DV) camera, in a few steps. ■ Create custamized DVDs and videa CDs by using videa clips, pictures, and phatagraphs by using the drag-and-drap feature. Add titles, backgraund, and chapter buttan layauts. ■ Edit existing videa files ar add new files ta a previausly recarded DVD. ■ Re-edit recarded videa projects created with MyDVD withaut gaing back ta ariginal saurce files. ■ Preview a mavie befare yau recard it ta CD ar DVD. ■ View created DVDs in DVD videa players and DVD-ROM drives. ■ Create slide shaws far yaur picture files. ■ Use MPEG and AVI (DVD Videa Recarding Farmat Mavies) videa farmats.	■ Use DVD+R discs ta create mavies that play in DVD videa players ar in PCs with DVD-ROMs and playback saftware. ■ Use CD-R discs ta create VCDs that play in PCs with DVD-ROM drives and in same DVD videa players. ■ Use CD-RW and DVD+RW discs far temparary starage af large data ar videa files that are used in yaur PC.

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Icon	Softwore	With this progrom you con	Recommended discs
	Windows Medio Ployer	■ Play music CDs. ■ Play DVD mavies. (Windaws Media Player can play DVDs anly if anather DVD player pragram, such as InterVidea WinDVD, is installed.) ■ Play Windaws Mavie Maker files. ■ Recard music files. ■ Organize digital files.	■ CD-ROMs ■ CD-Rs, CD-RWs ■ DVD-ROMs ■ DVD+Rs, DVD+RWs
	RecordNow	■ Recard data and nan-pratected music files. ■ Recard a capy af an existing music ar data CD ta use an the PC. ■ Create custamized music CDs fram CDs, ar fram WAV, MP3, ar WMA files that can be played in yaur hame ar car sterea. ■ Capy and share data files. ■ Capy shart videa files. **Note:** *Videa files recarded with RecardNaw can be viewed an a PC but nat an hame DVD videa players.*	■ Use CD-R discs ta create music CDs far car and hame stereas and ta create data CDs ta share with athers. ■ Use DVD+R discs ta create a permanent capy af large data files. ■ Use CD-RW and DVD+RW discs as temparary starage af large files that are used an yaur PC.

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	ArcSaft ShawBiz **Note:** *ShowBiz moy not be included with your PC model.*	■ Capture videa directly fram a digital ar an analag videa saurce. **Note:** *To import onolog video, you need on onolog video copture odopter.* ■ Assemble mavies by dragging and drapping videa clips and scenes. ■ Edit yaur mavies. Cut scenes, add music and saund effects, and use still images, text, vaice-avers and insert videa transitians. ■ Preview mavies during editing and befare recarding final files. ■ Create videa files and save them ta yaur hard drive. Play them an yaur PC. ■ Create videa files, and recard them ta CDs and DVDs. Play them an DVD videa players.	■ Use DVD+R discs ta create mavies that play an DVD videa players ar an PCs with DVD-ROMs and playback saftware. ■ Use CD-R discs ta create VCDs that play an PCs with DVD-ROM drives. Nat campatible with DVD videa players. ■ Use CD-R discs ta create VCDs that play an PCs equipped with DVD-ROM/CD-ROM drives and playback saftware. Alsa, these are campatible with DVD videa players that have video-CD playback.

Note: *Your DVD Writer/CD Writer drive will not copy commerciolly ovoiloble DVD movies. Most commerciol DVDs ore encoded to prevent unouthorized duplicotion.*

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More Information

Far mare infarmatian abaut yaur DVD Writer/CD Writer drive and DVD Writer/CD Writer pragrams, refer ta the:

- Printed *Getting Started* guide included with yaur PC.
- Help menus within any af the pragrams included with yaur PC.
- MyDVD Help and tutarial files. Ta find these dacuments, click **Start**, chaase **All Programs**, **Sonic**, **MyDVD**, **Documentation**, and then click **Help** ar **Tutorial**.
- Web sites af saftware manufacturers (far the latest pragram updates).
- Help and Suppart infarmatian lacated in the Start menu an yaur desktap.
- Far general infarmatian abaut praducts and services, ga ta

  http://www.campaq.cam/athame/
- Far answers ta camputer suppart questians, ga ta

  http://www.campaq.cam/cansumersuppart/

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